

GENESEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Human Resources and Operations  
2413 West Maple Avenue  
Flint, Michigan 48507-3493

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

**PROJECT:** School Passenger Buses  
Bids Due by 2:00 p.m., April 11, 2006

**OWNER:** Genesee Intermediate School District  
Board of Education  
Erwin L. Davis Education Center  
2413 West Maple Avenue  
Flint, Michigan 48507-3493

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Genesee Intermediate School District Board of Education is seeking bids for the purchase of 7 school passenger buses as follows:

Seven (7): 72- Passenger Conventional Type-C with Lift and Wheelchair equipment as specified in Part II, Attachment A.

The district provides transportation for special education students in the Genesee County area. The district does not provide centralized garage services for maintenance and repair of school passenger buses. Therefore, consideration on the type of chassis, body, etc., must be given to the school districts where the buses will be housed and mechanical services provided based on their existing capabilities to repair buses.

Delivery is expected on or before October 15, 2006. Deviations on the delivery date must be submitted in writing on the attached bid form. If circumstances are such that delivery of all 7 buses is not possible by October 15, 2006, the vendor must provide in writing on the bid form the adjusted delivery date and number of buses affected. Failure to complete delivery by the specified date may constitute sufficient grounds for cancellation of the order.

**PART I**

**Proposals**

1. Sealed written bids will be received by the owner until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2006. The bids shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, **Sealed Bid for School Passenger Buses**, and addressed as follows:

Cynthia McCain, Executive Director of Finance  
Business Services  
Genesee Intermediate School District  
2413 West Maple Avenue  
Flint MI 48507-3493

2. Each bid must be submitted in writing on the attached Genesee Intermediate School District Bid Form. Bids submitted by fax will not be accepted.
3. Each vendor is responsible for selecting a means of bid delivery that ensures timely delivery to the Genesee Intermediate School District, Erwin L. Davis Education Center, prior to the deadline for receipt of bids. The Genesee Intermediate School District Board of Education, employees of the board or agents acting on behalf of the district assume no responsibility for bid delivery.

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4. All bid forms shall be signed personally by the bidder, by a partner or by an authorized representative of the company or corporation and shall have the bidder's business address and telephone number included on the bid form.
5. Each bid shall state complete and total delivered price to the Genesee Intermediate School District, Erwin L. Davis Education Center, 2413 West Maple Avenue, Flint MI 48507-3493. Price shall include all costs and charges, including chassis, labor, delivery, etc.
6. All labor, equipment and materials provided through these specifications shall be exempt from Michigan sales tax and use tax.
7. This request for bids does not commit the Genesee Intermediate School District Board of Education to pay any costs or expenses incurred by the vendor for the preparation and submission of a bid, including any demonstrations that are requested related to the bid.
8. Bid prices for the purpose of placing orders shall be in effect until September 10, 2006.
9. It is anticipated that representatives from the district will open the bids on April 11, 2006 at the Erwin L. Davis Education Center, 2413 West Maple Avenue, Flint.
10. It is further anticipated that a bid award will be made by the Genesee Intermediate School district Board of Education on April 25, 2006, at the regular meeting of the board. Following the bid award, it is anticipated that the purchase order(s) will be mailed to the vendor(s) on or before April 28, 2006.

**Instructions and Procedures**

11. The Genesee Intermediate School District Board of Education reserves the right to increase the number of buses ordered or reduce the number of buses ordered depending on the final cost of the total bid.
12. The Genesee Intermediate School District Board of Education reserves the right to accept any bid, reject any part or all bids or to waive any information in the bids should they deem it to be in the best interest of the school district.
13. The Genesee Intermediate School District Board of Education reserves the right to split the bid between two or more vendors if it is determined to be in the best interest of the district.
14. In the interest of timely delivery, bidders are to offer any stock buses that are of a similar design and capacity.
15. All buses shall be delivered to the Genesee intermediate School District, Erwin L. Davis Education Center, 2413 West Maple Avenue, Flint, Michigan. Arrangements for delivery shall be made at least 48 hours in advance of the delivery date by contacting Gary West, Director of Transportation, (810) 591-4526, or Vickie Owen, Transportation Supervisor, at (810) 591-4546.
16. The Genesee Intermediate School District Board of Education reserves the right to arrange for a complete inspection of the buses delivered to 2413 West Maple Avenue, Flint, Michigan, prior to making any payment for the buses.
17. For buses that pass inspection related to meeting or exceeding the specifications in Part II, Attachment A, payment will be made in full by the board of education within five (5) business days following date of inspection.

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18. The board of education retains the right to withhold payment for delivered buses that fail to meet specifications inspection by district representatives or agents acting on behalf of the district.
19. Any deviations from the specifications in Part II, Attachment A, must be clearly identified in writing and signed by an authorized representative of the vendor submitting the bid.
20. Failure to identify deviations from the specifications in Part II, Attachment A, is cause for rejection of the bid.
21. Bidders are to identify the authorized warranty service locations available to the Genesee Intermediate School District.
22. Bidders are requested to supply the Genesee Intermediate School District with any training that is offered to technicians who will be working on district buses.
23. The Genesee Intermediate School District Board of Education will consider any lease/rental arrangements between the vendor and the board of education for school passenger buses. Leased buses must meet the specifications in Part II, Attachment A. Enclose a copy of the lease agreement, including terms and conditions.
24. Any questions regarding the specifications or bid process should be directed in writing to the attention of Gary West, Director of Transportation, fax number (810) 591-6172.

**General Conditions**

The following general conditions apply to the contractor and any subcontractor that may be employed as a result of these specifications.

**Insurance:** Where the contractor is required to provide labor for the work on the premises, adequate property damage and public liability insurance, worker's compensation, and employer's liability insurance shall be carried in statutory amounts. Upon request, the contractor shall furnish the owner a certificate of compliance before starting work on the job.

**Protection of Property and Liability:** The contractor shall take care not to damage the premises or the property of others; and in case such damage occurs as the result of operations under contract, the contractor shall make appropriate restitution.

The contractor shall exercise due caution for the protection of persons and shall protect the owner from expense, and hold the owner harmless from liability by reason of injury, including death, to any person or persons, or for damage to the property of others occurring as a result of the operations under contract.

**Waivers of Lien:** Upon request, the contractor shall furnish waivers of lien covering labor and materials invested in the job for which payment is requested, or submit an affidavit that such labor and material has been paid in full.

**Tobacco-Free Schools:** Public Act 140 of 1993 prohibits the use of tobacco products on school grounds, in school district facilities and in vehicles parked on school property.

**Part II**

**Body Specifications**

**See Attachment A.**

**Familial Statement**

**See Attachment B**

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**BID FORM**  
**PROJECT: School Passenger Buses**  
**Bids Due 2:00 p.m., April 11, 2006**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

**Base Bid**

Completed delivery to 2413 West Maple Avenue, Flint, Michigan: 72-Passenger Conventional Type-C School Bus with Lift and Wheelchair Tie-down Tracking Locations:

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Units Cost Per Unit

Total Bid = \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery Date(s)**

Identify delivery date(s) for school passenger bus units indicated above. Expected delivery date is October 15, 2006. Deviations or adjustments in the expected delivery date must be submitted in writing on this form. Submit additional pages as needed.

72-Passenger Conventional Type-C School Bus with Lift and Wheelchair Tie-down Tracking Locations:

\_\_\_\_\_ Delivered on or before \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Units Date

Deviations from expected delivery date of October 15, 2006: List delivery dates and number of buses that will be delivered on that date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Deviations from Specifications**

Identify, if appropriate, any deviations from the body specifications in Part II, Attachment A and/or Attachment B. Be specific and identify each deviation separately with reference to the page number in the body specifications. Submit additional pages as needed (see item 20, Instructions and Procedures). If no deviations, indicate NONE.

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**Alternate Bid Option: Stock Buses**

Identify, if appropriate, any stock buses in your inventory that are of similar design and capacity and meet the specifications in Part II, Attachment A, that you would propose (see item 14, Instructions and Procedures):

_____	X	_____	=	_____
Number of Stock Units		Cost Per Stock Unit		Total

Delivery date(s) for stock units identified above \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Bid Options: Lease/Rental**

Identify, if appropriate, any lease/rental arrangements available. Leased buses must meet the specifications in Part II, Attachment A. Enclose a copy of the lease agreement, including terms and conditions (see item 24, Instructions and Procedures). Submit additional pages as needed.

**Warranty Locations**

Attach information regarding authorized warranty service locations available to the Genesee Intermediate School District (see item 22, Instructions and Procedures).

**Authorization**

The following agent/representative of the company is authorized to submit this bid and certifies that the information regarding bid costs, delivery dates and any deviations from delivery dates and specifications are accurate and clearly identified.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sealed, written bids must be submitted on this BID FORM (attach additional pages if appropriate). Bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, SEALED BID FOR SCHOOL PASSENGER BUSES, and received no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2006. Bids shall be addressed to:

Cynthia McCain, Executive Director of Finance  
Business Services  
Human Resources and Operations  
Genesee Intermediate School District  
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Bids may be hand delivered to the attention of Cynthia McCain, Executive Director of Finance. Hand delivered bids must be submitted to the reception desk at door #1 of the Davis Center, 2413 West Maple Avenue, 2413 West Maple Avenue, Flint, Michigan 48507-3493, by 2:00 p.m. on April 11, 2006.

**2006-2007**  
**Genesee Intermediate School District**  
**72-Passenger Conventional Type-C School Bus Specifications**

Attachment A

Pages 1-8

<b>Design &amp; Dimensions</b>	96" exterior width 90" interior width Maximum 40 ft. length <u>Wheelbase appropriate with body/chassis configuration</u> 77" interior headroom, minimum
<b><u>Air Conditioning</u></b>	<u>Thermo King TKM – 55MS School Bus Air Conditioning system</u> installed at Thermo King Michigan. Price to include bumper to bumper 5 year, \$0 deductible warranty with work performed on site at Genesee Intermediate School District
<b>Assist Rail</b>	Stainless steel mounted on the left side of entrance. Extra stainless Assist Rail mounted to the right side of stepwell
<b>Back up Alarm</b>	To meet FMVSS standards
<b>Barriers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Four (4) Vertical, track-mounted, 41" high x 39" wide located forward of 36" Seats. (Two barriers will be used as spares.)</li><li>• Comply with FMVSS 222</li><li>• Polyfoam thinline molded back mounted on a black steel tubular frame</li><li>• Storage pouch on barrier behind driver</li></ul>
<b>Battery Box</b>	Skirt mounted, slide out tray, behind front axle, left side, tray to have ball bearing or nylon roller type slide.
<b>Body Panels</b>	16-gauge exterior side sheets <u>from window line down</u> , interior 22-gauge Galvanized side panels
<b>Bumpers</b>	Rear 3/16" thick 9 ¾" high minimum
<b>Child Check System</b>	No child left behind alarm system activated by eight way student crossing light system. CRS2B form CRS electronics, preferred.
<b>Cowl Steps</b>	Two (2) Two heavy-duty folding steps and grab handles
<b>Defroster Fans</b>	Two (2) 7" mounted over W/S
<b>Drip Molding</b>	Formed in roof panels over side windows, driver's window, emergency door, and entrance door
<b>Entrance Door</b>	Air operated, both leaves outward opening
<b>Electrical/Wiring</b>	<p>Note: the Genesee Intermediate School District recognizes that impregnated multiplex wiring is becoming the standard for the industry which is accepted in the bidding of these buses.</p> <p>Access compartment - Locking access compartment to wiring junction at exterior door below driver window</p>

**Access covers** - Main body wiring interior full length accessible through molded covers over sash  
**Accessory switch** - 100 AMP continuous solenoid relay activated by ignition switch  
**Two (2) Engine block heater receptacle** - Front and rear location  
**Circuit Protectors** - Circuit breakers  
**Monitor Board** - Doran 16 light monitor for overheads, signal lights, etc.  
**Switches** - Rocker type, back lighted, function coded  
**Wiring connectors** - "Packard" polyurethane type positive locking  
**Wiring** - Flame retardant. Color & number coded  
**Wiring harness** - One-piece main body harness. SLX type wire, color & number coded

<b>Exterior</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National school bus chrome yellow body, black rub rails and bumpers</li> <li>• Roof painted white on accordance with MSP specifications.</li> <li>• Frame of window sash, aluminum</li> </ul>
<b>Floor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Omit rear wheelhouse assemblies; continuous flat floor throughout the interior.</li> <li>• 14 gauge Galvanized C-section design that extends the full width of the floor except in the front wheelhouse area</li> <li>• Exterior grade treated 5/8" plywood sub floor</li> </ul>
<b>Floor Covering</b>	<p>Floor-1/8" black smooth rubber under seats, wheelhouses, and driver's area            Cove molding at side and rear walls            Aisle-3/16" black rubber ribbed aisle with stainless steel aisle strips            Steps-Ribbed black rubber with white nosing</p>
<b>Fuel Tank Opening</b>	<p>Exterior-Spring loaded hinged door with latch            Interior-Access plate in floor for servicing, <u>6" X 6" minimum</u></p>
<b>Heaters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 91,000 BTU defroster/heater mounted at the right side of the entrance door stepwell</li> <li>• Booster pump located under the hood</li> <li>• Minimum 1-75,000 BTU, heater mounted in rear corner wall of the bus            53,000 BTU stepwell heater</li> </ul>
<b>Heater Valves</b>	Two (2) cut-off in engine compartment
<b>Insulation</b>	1 1/2" thick, fire-resistant in headlining, side and rear walls, and all rafter cavities
<b>Interior Color</b>	Neutral color, flat black trim
<b>Lettering</b>	<p><b>Front and Rear Hoods</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "SCHOOL BUS"</li> <li>• 8" high x 1 1/4" stroke, Black block letters</li> <li>• <b>Sides</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Genesee Intermediate School District"</li> <li>• Approximately 6" high x 7/8" stroke, Black block letters</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Rear Door and Front Side</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Genesee ISD", approximately 2-4" high, Black block letters</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Unit Number</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will be supplied to successful bidder</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- 6" high, Black block letters
- **Above Rear Door**
  - "EMERGENCY DOOR"
  - Approximately 2" high x ¼ " stroke, Black
  - Lettering complies with FMVSS 217

## **Lift**

- Braun, model NL919 FIB Millennium to **include hand rails** and front and rear anti-roll stop ADA compliant to meet FMVSS 403/404
- Brake Interlock Switch with relay mounted in switch cabinet to activate chassis brake when lift door is open or lift is not in the stowed (secured) position. ADA compliant

## **Lift Door**

Single lift door, 42"x60" minimum, installed in center right side of body

## **Lights**

- **Back-Up**
  - Two (2) 7" with clear lens
- **Cluster**
  - Three (3) amber LED with protective metal shields mounted on upper front body hood or flush mounted in front cap
  - Three (3) red LED with protective metal shields mounted on upper rear body hood or flush mounted in rear cap
- **Directional**
  - Front
    - Two (2) fender mounted and two (2) integrated into hood on corners
    - Single element
  - Side
    - Two (2) plain amber LED: one (1) located behind entrance door below window rail and one (1) located left side similar position
  - Rear
    - Two (2) 7" round amber LED: one (1) right and one (1) left
- **Dome**
  - Eight (8) minimum
  - One (1) over driver's seat
- **Entrance Door**
  - Mounted on exterior body & connected to Stepwell light
- **Headlights**
  - Single, halogen
- **Lift Door**
  - Exterior light installed over lift door
  - Interior light installed over lift door
- **Marker**
  - Two (2) Front LED corners with protective metal shields
  - Two (2) Rear LED corners with protective metal shields
  - Two (2) Amidships, LED side roof with protective metal shields
- **Stepwell**
  - One (1) operating with interior dome light switch
- **Stop/Tail**
  - Two 7" round plain red LED: one (1) left and one (1) right
  - Two 4" round plain red LED: one (1) right and one (1) left w/license illuminator
- **Strobe**



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aeroflash model M100, mounted on roof approximately 75" from rear</li> <li>• All lights comply with FMVSS 108</li> </ul>
<b>Mirrors</b>	<p><b>Interior</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6" x 30" safety glass with edges protected with rubber</li> </ul> <p><b>Exterior</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7x10 Double Nickle, non-heated</li> <li>• Complies with FMVSS 111 System A.</li> </ul> <p><b>Crossview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-heated</li> <li>• Complies with FMVSS 111 System B.</li> </ul>
<b>Mud Flaps &amp; Guards</b>	19.5" wide black rubber rear flaps, Reinforced metal mud guards front and rear of all wheels from floor to bottom of skirt
<b>Rails-Guard</b>	4 rub rails including snow rail
<b>Radio</b>	AM/FM radio with four speakers <u>with CD player</u>
<b>Radio – Two Way</b>	Two-way UHF radios that are compatible with the G.I.S.D. existing system to be installed, including antenna and appropriate accessories. Service facility must be within Genesee County. Contact Blummerich Communication of Flushing, Michigan, 810-659-5000 for specifications.
<b>Reflectors</b>	<p>Eight (8) round reflectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three (3) each side</li> <li>• Two (2) rear</li> </ul> <p>Reflectors comply with FMVSS 108</p>
<b>Roof Hatches</b>	Transpec low profile hatches
<b>Rustproofing</b>	Primer applied to both sides of all painted steel panels prior to assembly
<b>Safety Kit</b>	One (1) first aid kit, three (3) 30-minute fusee and canister, triangle flare kit, fire extinguisher
<b>Seats – Driver's</b>	<p><u>National</u> driver's seat with air ride pedestal, fabric <u>with lumbar support</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Seat Belt</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes 3-point lap/shoulder belt, black, emergency locking retractor, web sensitive, 175" belt, push-button buckle</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Meets FMVSS 209 and 302 specifications</p>
<b>Seats – Passenger</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full seating using <u>36"</u> FMVSS 210 Restraining located in rear, all track-mounted <u>with spacing compliant with MSP Motor Carrier Regulations</u></li> </ul> <p>Track to be <i>flanged-Q</i>straint L track, minimum 4 rows full length each side flush mounted in floor and full length over windows also each side.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polyfoam seat foam with 52oz. Upholstery color to be determined.</li> <li>• <u>Two (2) Seat Belts per seat.</u></li> </ul>
<b>Sound Abatement</b>	Acoustic headlining installed full length of the ceiling
<b>Stepwell</b>	3-step black rubber with white nosing bonded to 14-gauge steel backing and

applied to steps

**Stop Arm**

Electrically operated. Transpec LED 7000 Series.

**Storage Compartment**

Overhead Storage Compartment, Located over windshield with quick release latches, storage pouch attached to barrier behind driver

**Switch Panel**

- Mounted left of driver with switches for electrical equipment
- Switches indirectly illuminated by headlight switch rheostat

**Undercoating**

Floor, skirts, and wheelhouses with asphalt emulsion waterbased material or equal

**Ventilator**

**Driver's**

- Fresh air vent intake for driver's feet area located in front of bus
- Operated with manual control

**Roof**

- Static exhaust located in top front roof

**Wheelchair Equipment**

- Aluminum button track (Qstraint *flanged* L track), minimum four (4) rows on floor, full length.
- Aluminum button track over windows, full length
- Six (6) sets of Q Straint Q-5001 T, wheelchair restraints.

**Windows**

**Driver's**

- Double sliding aluminum sash with latch
- Laminated glass

**Side Windows**

- Split aluminum sash
- Dark Quad tint laminated glass
- Maximum sash opening 12"
- Complies with FMVSS 205 and 217
- Two (2) push out windows

**Windshield**

- Manufacturer's standard complying with FMVSS
- Tinted safety plate laminated glass
- One (1) chrome assist handle mounted above center of each glass
- Two (2) folding steps mounted on front bumper
- Complies with FMVSS 205

**Windshield Wipers**

- Electrically operated motors
- 2-speed, Heavy duty with intermittent control
- 1-gallon capacity wiper bottle

**Chassis Specifications**

**Air Cleaner**

Manufacturer's standard

<b>Alternator</b>	Leece-Neville, 200-AMP minimum
<b>Axles</b>	<p><b>Front</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10,000 lb. axle rating I-beam type.</li> </ul> <p><b>Rear</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19,800 lb. axle rating, minimum</li> <li>• Ratio TBD</li> </ul>
<b>Batteries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dual 12 volt, maintenance free, BCI group 31</li> <li>• Threaded stud terminal</li> <li>• 650 CCA per battery at 0°F</li> <li>• 200 minutes reserve capacity at 80°F</li> </ul>
<b>Brakes</b>	<p><b>Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dual air brake system</li> <li>• Antilock Brakes, 4-channel ABS</li> <li>• 24 sq. in. front chamber, 30 sq. in. rear chamber</li> <li>• "S" cam type</li> <li>• Haldex slack adjuster front &amp; rear</li> <li>• Front brake – 15" X 4"</li> <li>• Rear brake – 16-1/2x7"</li> </ul> <p><b>Air Compressor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bendix Tu-Flo 550 13.2 CFM</li> <li>• Gear driven, water cooled, engine lubricated</li> </ul> <p><b>Air Dryer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bendix AD-IP with heater</li> </ul> <p><b>Air Reservoirs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One (1) wet tank with manual drain valve</li> <li>• Two (2) dry tanks with manual drain valve</li> <li>• Air Accessory System with approximately 1231 cu. in. reservoir for air operated accessories</li> </ul> <p><b>Parking Brake</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring set release with 30 sq. in. chambers</li> <li>• Dash mounted control valve</li> <li>• Brake interlock that applies brake and inactivates accelerator when lift door is open</li> </ul>
<b>Cooling System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radiator core traditional copper/aluminum core w/ serpentine fins</li> <li>• Electric fan clutch</li> </ul>
<b>Crossmembers</b>	Stamped steel
<b>Driveline</b>	Include guards for each driveshaft
<b>Electrical Controls &amp; Instruments</b>	<p><b>Dash mounted</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Momentary fast idle switch (electric)</li> <li>• "Check Engine" – high water temperature light</li> <li>• "Engine Warning" engine fault code warning lamp</li> <li>• High coolant temperature/low oil pressure warning buzzer and "EPS Stop Engine" warning lamp</li> <li>• Directional signals indicator lamp</li> <li>• Dual reading gauges</li> <li>• Engine coolant temperature gauge</li> <li>• Fuel level gauge</li> </ul>

- Headlight switch
- High/low beam indicator
- Ignition key operated engine shutoff
- Low air pressure warning light
- Oil pressure gauge
- Speedometer/odometer – 7 digit (including 10ths)
- Voltmeter
- ABS indicator light

#### **Keys**

- All buses from the same vendor are to be keyed alike. Successful Bidder will coordinate keys with the G.I.S.D. on key numbers

#### **Steering Column mounted**

- Self-canceling combination turn signal
- High beam switch
- Horn
- Four-way flasher

#### **Electrical System**

- 12-volt
- Negative ground
- 150 amp main body circuit breaker with master disconnect

#### **Engine Accessories**

- Block heater, 1250 watt, 120-volt
- 6- electrical cord for block heater

### **Engine & Warranty**

**In-line Caterpillar C-7-210 HP minimum or DT 466 –210 HP minimum  
5-Year/Unlimited mileage Warranty**

### **Exhaust System**

- Aluminized steel exhaust pipe between engine and muffler
- 4" tailpipe

### **Frame**

- Main frame: 10"x3"x 5/16"

### **Fuel System**

#### **Diesel**

- Designed and tested for compliance with FMVSS 301
- 65-gallon diesel tank, mounted curb side equipped with a protective cage
- Fuel fill is located on right side of unit
- Fuel/water separator with heater and engine mounted fuel filter
- Nylon fuel lines in chassis with wire braid reinforced hoses from engine to chassis

### **G.V.W. Rating**

Maximum 30,000 lbs.

### **Horn**

Dual Electric

### **Oil Filter**

Full flow, spin-on

### **Shock Absorbers**

#### **Front**

- Two (2) hydraulic, direct acting

### **Springs**

#### **Front**

- 3 ½"x56" multi-leaf

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10,000 lb. or greater suspension capacity</li> </ul>
<b>Rear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air ride suspension for rear axle</li> <li>• 20,000 lb. suspension capacity <u>minimum</u></li> <li>• ¼" thick channel insert installed between suspension crossmembers as reinforcement</li> </ul>
<b>Steering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Single adjustable drag link</li> <li>• <u>Tilt steering column</u></li> </ul>
<b>Tires</b>	Six (6) Michelin 255/70R 22.5, 16-Ply, XZE, Low Profile
<b>Tow Devices</b>	Two (2) tow hooks front and two (2) tow hooks rear
<b>Transmission</b>	A2500 PTS Allison to include synthetic lube and 5 year warranty, 4 speed automatic. For five – year extended transmission coverage, Allison requires the use of TransSynd or TES 295 equivalent fluid.
<b>Wheels</b>	Steel Disc (Hub-Piloted Type) – 7.5"x22.5



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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

2413 West Maple Avenue  
Flint, Michigan 48507  
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**ATTACHEMENT B: PUBLIC 232 OF 2004 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:**

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial, or other business relationship, existing between the bidder (respondent to this bid) and all employees of the bidder and any member of the GISD Board, the Superintendent of the District, and/or any other official of the District. Any bids that do not include this sworn and notarized statement shall not be accepted.

**Owner Name and Address:**

Genesee Intermediate School District  
2413 West Maple Avenue  
Flint, Michigan 48507

**Name, Address and Phone Number of Contractor/Vendor/Respondent:**

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**Statement of business or familial relationship:**

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**Signature of the person authorized to bind the  
Contractor/Vendor Respondent:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Notary:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**SEAL**

I certify that I have read the above-mentioned software requirements and have responded accordingly.  
I understand that representatives from my company will be required to demonstrate that each requirement  
Indicated as a "yes" (is available) must be available at the time that the software is being demonstrated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name